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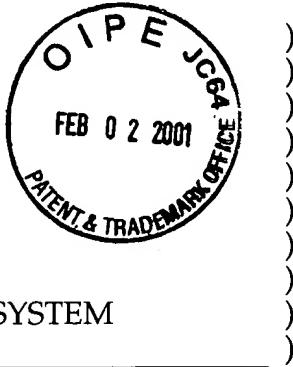
In re the Application of:

ANANDA, M.

Serial No: 09/668,421

Filed: Sept. 22, 2000

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

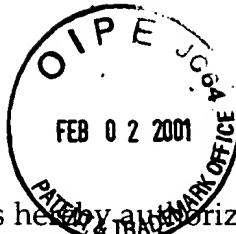
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
BOX MISSING PARTS
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application with a mailing date of November 1, 2000, Applicant has enclosed the following:

1. A check in the total amount of \$1,488, consisting of the basic filing fee (\$710), additional claims fee (\$538), surcharge (\$130) as set forth in 37 CFR §1.16(e) and a one-month extension fee (\$110) as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(a);
2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
3. Notification of Change in Entity Status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.28;
4. Certificate of Mailing by EXPRESS MAIL; and
5. A return receipt postcard.

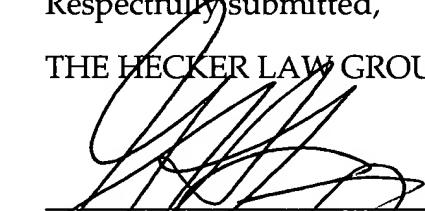
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed November 1, 2000 for one (1) month from January 1, 2001 to February 1, 2001. The requisite extension fee is enclosed as indicated above.



The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to The Hecker Law Group, Deposit Account No. 08-1520.

Respectfully submitted,

THE HECKER LAW GROUP

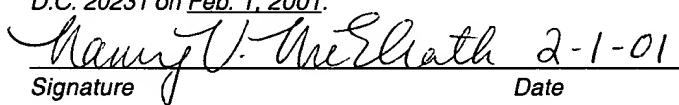

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NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN ENTITY STATUS
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.28

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

It has now come to my attention that a change in the status of this application has occurred and that small entity status is no longer appropriate. Enclosed therefore with our Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts are the fees for a large entity. This communication provides notification of the change in status pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.28.

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Mary V. McElrath 2-1-01
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TRANSMITTAL FORM

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TRANSMITTAL FORM <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>		Application Number	09/668,421
		Filing Date	09/22/00
		First Named Inventor	ANANDA, M.
		Group Art Unit	
		Examiner Name	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	6	Attorney Docket Number	81045.913D3

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
Remarks		Additional Enclosure(s): 1) Notification of Change in Entity Status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.28; 2) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts; 3) Return postcard

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Gary A. Hecker, Esq. THE HECKER LAW GROUP
Signature	
Date	Feb. 1, 2001

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Signature	
Date	2-1-01

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 1,488)

Complete if Known

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First Named Inventor	ANANDA, M.
Examiner Name	
Group Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	81045.913D3

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number	
Deposit Account Name	

Charge Any Additional Fee Required
Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed:

Check Credit card Money Order Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201 355 Utility filing fee	\$710
106	320	206 160 Design filing fee	
107	490	207 245 Plant filing fee	
108	710	208 355 Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214 75 Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$ 710)	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
41	-20** = 21	X \$18	= \$378
Independent Claims 5	- 3** = 2	X 80	= 160
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203 9 Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209 40 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 538)

*or number previously paid if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$130
127	50	227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139 130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215 55 Extension for reply within first month	110
116	390	216 195 Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217 445 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218 695 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228 945 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219 155 Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221 135 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241 620 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242 620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243 220 Design issue fee	
144	600	244 300 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246 355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249 355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279 355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)			
<i>*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid</i>		SUBTOTAL (3)	(\$ 240)

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SUBMITTED BY		Complete if applicable		
Name (Print/Type)	Signature	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	Telephone	Date
Gary A. Hecker, Esq.		31,023	(310) 286-0377	02/01/01

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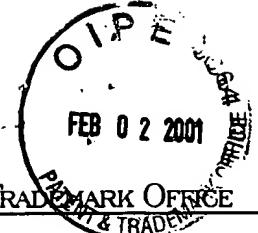
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FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 11/01/2000

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 345 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$267.
 - \$189 for 21 total claims over 20.
 - \$78 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

• The balance due by applicant is \$ 677.

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02 FC:202 80.00 DP
03 FC:203 18A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.
04 FC:205 65.00 DP

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

Ref. No: 04/16/2001 TV0111 0010164500
Date: 04/16/2001 Name/Number: 09668421
Fees: 704 \$744.00 CR

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